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Monthly Theme: Hispanic Heritage

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Quick Fact: The first medical book printed in the New World was printed in Mexico City. It was Dr. Francisco Bravo's *Opera Medicinalia*, published in 1570. The volume covers medical topics including epidemiology, archaic treatments, and medicinal herbs. The only complete copy is in La Biblioteca José María Lafragua in Mexico. [National Library of Medicine](#), [TexLibris](#)





Dr. Julio Frenk

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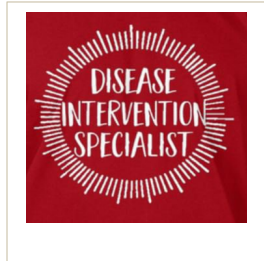
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New National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988

You can still use 1-800-273-8255 and many others are available [here](#).

The CDU Monthly Webinar is held every **3rd Tuesday of every month from 2-3 PM MT** via Zoom
Please see the calendar at the end of this newsletter.

DIS Day



DIS remain the backbone of public health in the United States. They wear many hats and take on many roles to protect people across the nation. Whether tackling STD prevention, tuberculosis outbreak response, HIV exposure notification, or emergency response – DIS bring a special set of skills and level of dedication matched by few in the field. We are honored for the opportunities to work alongside them and to call them our colleagues. On October 2nd we honor DIS and all they you do for public health.

Wyoming DIS Team:

Katelyn Hoff

Cameron Ward

Haley McKee

Hispanic Heritage Month



Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30 day period.



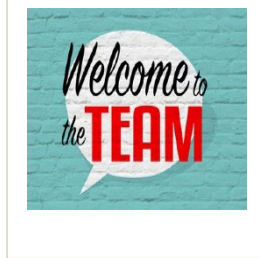
Dr. Catalina Esperanza
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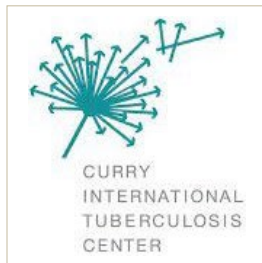
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A big welcome to Sarah Schrickling who starts on October 3rd!

Curry International Tuberculosis Center – Training Opportunities



- 10/11 Bridges to Build: TB Along the Border
- 10/26-28 Tuberculosis Clinical Intensive
- 11/7 Advanced TB Topics: Next-Generation Diagnostics

<https://www.currytbcenter.ucsf.edu/trainings>

CDU Monthly Webinar: TB Program – 2022 Edition



Oct 18, 2022 02:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

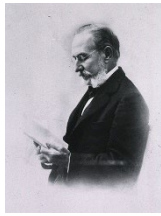
Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkc-urqDMjH9XFZVL7Fr-Xqis114RdMDsm>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

While CDU usually records the monthly webinars, your input and interaction is highly valuable to us and we prefer to have participants join the webinar live whenever possible.

Slides, resources, and available recordings of previous CDU Monthly Webinars can be found on the Google Drive at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1oQRgzw9mB34Jyec3a1fIXZcQtCfvXuth?usp=sharing>.



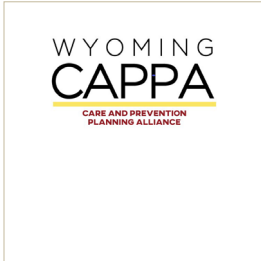
Dr. Carlos Juan Finlay

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CAPPA



The Wyoming Comprehensive Care and Prevention Planning Alliance (CAPPA) is the statewide community planning group for HIV, AIDS, hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections (STI) Wyoming. This meeting is open to the public as well as stakeholders, you do not have to apply for membership to attend meetings

The next meeting is October 21-22 in Cheyenne

For the meeting agenda and more information go to the CDU CAPPA website at

<https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/communicable-disease-unit/cappa/>

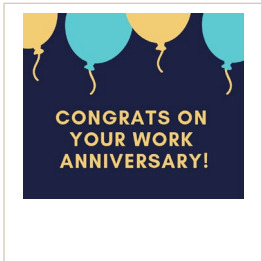
New KnoWyo Testing Site



We are excited to announce that Albany Community Health Center in Laramie is now a KnoWyo testing site!



Happy Work Anniversary



Robin Cares at Sublette County Public Health – 5 years
Melissa Johnson at Goshen County Public Health -5 Years





Dr. Antonia Novello

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 2 DIS Recognition Day | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Indigenous Peoples' Day World Mental Health Day | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 National Latinx AIDS Awareness Day |
| 16 National Healthcare Quality Week (16 th – 22 nd) | 17 National Health Education Week (17 th – 21 st) | 18 CDU Monthly Webinar 2-3 PM | 19 | 20 | 21 CAPP - Cheyenne | 22 CAPP - Cheyenne |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
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